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Dear friend

We learn that your Com.

upon reconsideration concluded they
could not increase their responsibility
by aiding the Ws. Soc. at the present
time, or by promising to sustain
Johnson as editor of the Bugle. I
would inquire now whether you can
help us by a donation of goods. We
must get up another Fair this summer,
for altho' fairs are not successful in
the West, & we do not get half
paid for our labor, & receive a small
sum only; yet that sum cannot be
obtained from any other source, & we
cannot get along without it.

The most, & perhaps the only disheart-
ening circumstance with us at the
present time is the want of funds
& the entire indifference of those

who profess to be the friends of the
slave to the embarrassment of the Soc.
We are deeply in debt, still our Ex.
Com. have resolved to continue the
Bugle till the Annual Mtg. in
June.

If you make up a box for us
please put it in the care of some
one of the Eastern friends who are
coming out. Have you any portraits
of the Abolitionists to spare ^{those}, that have
been published in the Liberty Bell?

Yours truly,

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